REMARKS

After entry of this amendment, claims 1-12 are pending. The claims have been amended without prejudice to remove the multiple dependencies and to better comply with U.S. practice. Support is found *inter alia* in the original claims. No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit herewith a replacement paper copy of the Sequence Listing that conforms to 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825, a diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, and a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

Applicants have attached a fee transmittal form with this application. However, if any additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13173-00023-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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